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48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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**Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.**

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	4/02	1/02	12/01	9/01	6/01	4/01	3/01	High 9/01	Low 7/92+	
Right direction.....	53	62	70	72	43	47	52	72	14	[138]
Wrong track.....	28	20	15	11	39	39	32	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	15	14	12	11	14	11	11	11	9	
Not sure.....	4	4	3	6	4	3	5	6	6	
	1/01	12/00	10/00+	9/00+	7/00+	6/00+	4/00+			
	45	39	48	51	48	44	44			
	36	43	32	29	32	38	34			
	15	14	18	16	17	15	19			
	4	4	2	4	3	3	3			

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

	4/02	1/02	12/01	11/01	9/01	6/01	4/01	3/01	
Approve.....	74	82	85	88	82	50	56	57	[139]
Disapprove.....	20	13	11	7	12	35	30	22	
Not sure.....	6	5	4	5	6	15	14	21	

- 2b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	4/02	1/02	12/01	6/01	4/01	3/01	
Approve.....	61	63	63	50	51	52	[140]
Disapprove.....	30	27	25	38	33	27	
Not sure.....	9	10	12	12	16	21	

- 2c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>4/02*</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
Approve.....	68	81	82	50	63	53	[141]
Disapprove.....	26	13	12	32	26	20	
Not sure.....	6	6	6	18	11	27	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 3a. When it comes to dealing with the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing? \*\*

Approve.....	76	[142]
Disapprove.....	19	
Not sure.....	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 3b. When it comes to dealing with domestic issues here at home, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

Approve.....	59	[143]
Disapprove.....	32	
Not sure.....	9	

- 3c. When it comes to dealing with homeland security issues and keeping America safe from terrorist attacks, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

Approve.....	77	[144]
Disapprove.....	16	
Not sure.....	7	

- 3d. Now please tell me which one of the following elements of President Bush's leadership style you admire the most. (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one element, what would it be?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Takes action even if it is politically unpopular.....	21	[145-146]
Is moral and has good values.....	19	
Is sincere, genuinely believes what he says.....	17	
Sets and stays focused on clear goals.....	7	
Focuses the country on important issues.....	7	
Follows through on commitments.....	5	
Understands the average person.....	4	
All of the above (VOL).....	11	
Other (VOL).....	-	
None of these (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	2	

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>4/02**</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>High 9/98</u>	<u>Low 10/90+</u>	[147]
Approve.....	47	54	57	47	43	45	48	55	61	22	
Disapprove.....	33	29	29	34	33	32	35	30	28	69	
Not sure.....	20	17	14	19	24	23	17	15	11	9	
	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>		
	49	46	46	43	42	43	48	45	42		
	35	41	42	46	44	40	36	42	45		
	16	13	12	11	14	17	16	13	13		
	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>			
	40	43	40	49	41	50	44	48			
	49	41	42	38	45	40	42	39			
	11	16	18	13	14	10	14	13			

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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5. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Name/Not Sure</u>	[148]
<b>George W. Bush</b>								
April 2002.....	47	25	13	8	7	-		
January 2002.....	53	26	10	7	4	-		
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-		
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1		
April 2001.....	36	22	15	13	14	-		
March 2001.....	38	24	14	12	11	1		
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2		
December 2000.....	23	25	16	13	22	1		
November 27, 2000.....	31	19	11	19	20	-		
Likely voters November 2000+.....	30	23	13	13	20	1		
Likely voters October 2000+.....	28	25	15	13	18	1		
<i>High</i>								
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-		
<i>Low</i>								
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2		
<b>The Catholic Church</b>								
April 2002.....	9	15	30	21	21	4		
March 2000.....	23	24	33	9	5	6		

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Q.5 (cont'd)	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Democrats in Congress</b>							[150]
April 2002 *	11	31	28	17	11	2	
<b>Republicans in Congress</b>							[151]
April 2002 *	10	33	28	15	11	3	
<b>Dick Cheney</b>							[152]
April 2002 *	27	29	22	8	10	4	
January 2002	32	30	21	6	5	6	
December 2001	36	27	23	3	6	5	
June 2001	26	22	22	14	11	5	
April 2001	31	21	22	10	9	7	
March 2001	30	26	22	8	6	8	
January 2001	23	26	26	9	7	9	
December 2000	23	26	22	10	11	8	
October 2000+	25	24	26	8	9	8	
September 2000+	17	26	22	12	8	15	
July 2000+	19	23	26	9	6	17	
<i>High</i>							
February 1991+	33	33	13	2	2	17	
<i>Low</i>							
July 2000+	19	23	26	9	6	17	
<b>Ariel Sharon</b>							[154]
April 2002 **	6	14	20	14	14	32	
<b>Yasser Arafat</b>							[155]
April 2002 **	1	3	13	17	58	8	
December 2001	2	7	20	19	41	11	
<b>John McCain</b>							[156]
April 2002 **	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+	18	32	25	9	6	10	
June 2000+	15	32	25	11	7	10	
April 2000+	16	30	27	12	5	10	
March 2000+	14	31	25	14	7	9	
January 2000	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999	12	22	24	4	2	36	
October 1999	9	20	22	5	2	42	

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**Turning now to this year's election . . .**

6. When it comes to the 2002 congressional elections, which ONE of the following would you like a congressional candidate to focus on the most?

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Economic issues like jobs and the federal budget.....	42	[157]
Domestic issues like education and prescription drugs.....	34	
Anti-terrorism issues and the conflict in the Middle East.....	21	
Other/depends (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	1	

7. When it comes to dealing with Social Security, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither?

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	
Democratic Party.....	30	38	38	39	44	37	28	[158]
Republican Party.....	21	23	23	21	21	21	19	
Both about the same.....	31	22	18	23	25	25	34	
Neither.....	13	11	14	11	6	13	14	
Not sure.....	5	6	7	6	4	4	5	

  

	<u>1/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>10/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>11/94</u>	
	26	33	36	44	35	32	
	15	19	24	22	26	27	
	34	18	17	14	16	15	
	18	22	15	14	15	16	
	7	8	8	6	8	10	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 8a. In this year's election for U.S. House of Representatives, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district? (**IF "NOT SURE," ASK:**) Well, which way do you lean at this time?

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>9/98+</u>	<u>7/98+</u>	[159]
Vote for the Republican candidate....	33	34	40	34	32	32	30	30	35	33	
Vote for the Democratic candidate....	32	33	43	36	34	36	36	36	37	35	
Depends (VOL).....	19	16	8	14	15	16	18	22	14	16	
Other/neither/won't vote (VOL).....	4	3	2	4	5	6	4	3	2	2	
Not sure.....	12	14	7	12	14	10	12	9	12	14	
	<u>6/98+</u>	<u>4/98+</u>	<u>1/98+</u>	<u>10/96+</u>	<u>9/96+</u>	<u>21/96+</u>	<u>8/20-</u>	<u>8/2-</u>			
	34	30	32	38	36	37	38	37	35		
	37	37	36	39	42	38	38	40	40		
	16	20	22	8	7	11	10	10	10		
	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1		
	10	12	8	14	13	12	12	12	14		
	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>12/95<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>11/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>				
	36	36	34	40	39	41	33				
	39	38	36	37	36	36	39				
	9	12	17	6	6	7	9				
	2	3	3	3	5	2	5				
	14	11	10	14	14	14	14				

<sup>1</sup> Prior to March 1996, this question was phrased, "election for U.S. Congress..."

+ Asked only of registered voters.

- 8b. If this year's election for Congress in your district were between Republican who says that we need to support the policies of George W. Bush, including aggressively pursuing the war against terrorism, reforming education, and stimulating the economy by cutting taxes for businesses and individuals, and a Democrat who says that, while we must work with the president in pursuing the war against terrorism, we must take a different approach in stimulating the economy and help people who have been harmed by the economic downturn by extending unemployment benefits and improving health care and education, for whom would you vote--the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
Would vote for Republican.....	45	45	[160]
Would vote for Democrat.....	44	44	
Depends on the candidate (VOL)....	6	6	
Neither/other (VOL).....	1	1	
Not sure.....	4	4	

7. When it comes to dealing with Social Security, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither?

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	[158]
Democratic Party.....	30	38	38	39	44	37	28	
Republican Party.....	21	23	23	21	21	21	19	
Both about the same.....	31	22	18	23	25	25	34	
Neither.....	13	11	14	11	6	13	14	
Not sure.....	5	6	7	6	4	4	5	
	<u>1/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>10/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>11/94</u>		
	26	33	36	44	35	32		
	15	19	24	22	26	27		
	34	18	17	14	16	15		
	18	22	15	14	15	16		
	7	8	8	6	8	10		

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	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>9/98+</u>	<u>7/98+</u>	[159]
Vote for the Republican candidate....	33	34	40	34	32	32	30	30	35	33	
Vote for the Democratic candidate....	32	33	43	36	34	36	36	36	37	35	
Depends (VOL).....	19	16	8	14	15	16	18	22	14	16	
Other/neither/won't vote (VOL)....	4	3	2	4	5	6	4	3	2	2	
Not sure.....	12	14	7	12	14	10	12	9	12	14	
	<u>6/98+</u>	<u>4/98+</u>	<u>1/98+</u>	<u>10/96+</u>	<u>9/96+</u>	<u>21/96+</u>	<u>8/20-</u>	<u>8/2-</u>			
	34	30	32	38	36	37	38	37	35		
	37	37	36	39	42	38	38	40	40		
	16	20	22	8	7	11	10	10	10		
	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1		
	10	12	8	14	13	12	12	12	14		
	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>12/95<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>11/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>				
	36	36	34	40	39	41	33				
	39	38	36	37	36	36	39				
	9	12	17	6	6	7	9				
	2	3	3	3	5	2	5				
	14	11	10	14	14	14	14				

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+ Asked only of registered voters.

- 8b. If this year's election for Congress in your district were between Republican who says that we need to support the policies of George W. Bush, including aggressively pursuing the war against terrorism, reforming education, and stimulating the economy by cutting taxes for businesses and individuals, and a Democrat who says that, while we must work with the president in pursuing the war against terrorism, we must take a different approach in stimulating the economy and help people who have been harmed by the economic downturn by extending unemployment benefits and improving health care and education, for whom would you vote--the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	[160]
Would vote for Republican.....	45	45	
Would vote for Democrat.....	44	44	
Depends on the candidate (VOL)....	6	6	

Neither/other (VOL).....	1	1
Not sure.....	4	4

**Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about the economy.**

- 10a. How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<i>High 9/98</i>	<i>Low 1/96</i>	[166]
Very satisfied.....	6	4	5	18	29	23	31	3	
Somewhat satisfied.....	44	43	47	57	52	53	55	37	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	33	39	32	18	12	17	10	38	
Very dissatisfied.....	15	13	15	6	6	7	3	19	
Not sure.....	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	3	
	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>3/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	
	26	27	31	18	13	10	13	9	
	54	55	55	52	52	51	45	51	
	13	12	10	20	23	27	27	27	
	6	5	3	8	10	10	13	11	
	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	
	<u>9/96</u>	<u>6/96</u>	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/9</u>	
	7	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	
	49	43	43	39	37	39	40	41	
	30	32	38	37	38	35	37	38	
	12	18	14	19	19	21	18	15	
	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	

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10b. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>4/02**</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	[167]
Economy will get better.....	50	50	36	28	17	19	19	21	20	24	
Economy will get worse.....	13	15	25	29	24	22	22	21	21	23	
Economy will stay about the same.....	32	32	34	37	54	53	57	52	54	50	
Not sure.....	5	3	5	6	5	6	2	6	5	3	
	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	
	31	31	28	28	27	29	44	43	21	23	
	17	24	24	17	21	16	16	19	27	24	
	46	40	44	52	49	52	36	34	50	51	
	6	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	
	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>			
	20	23	33	39	50	53	32	31			
	29	27	21	15	9	10	20	24			
	48	47	44	43	39	35	45	40			
	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5			

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, this question was phrased, "During the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

10c. Do you think the worst of the recession is over or is yet to come?

	<u>4/02**</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>9/91</u>	[168]
Worst is over.....	59	47	28	43	
Worst is yet to come.....	33	41	62	49	
Not sure.....	8	12	10	8	

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10d. Do you think the tax-cut bill that Congress passed and the President signed last year helped the economy, hurt the economy, or didn't have any significant effect?

	<u>4/02**</u>	<u>1/02</u>	[169]
Helped economy.....	30	27	
Hurt economy.....	15	17	
No significant effect.....	43	45	
Had mixed effects (VOL).....	6	5	
Not sure.....	6	6	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

11a. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to you personally: "I have at least \$5,000 invested in mutual funds or stocks."

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	[170]
Applies.....	49	49	52	49	51	
Does not apply.....	49	49	46	49	45	
Not sure.....	2	2	2	2	4	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE INVESTED AT LEAST \$5,000 IN Q.11a.)**

- 11b. Let me read you a number of ways people receive stock and investment information. Based on recent events, some people have said that they feel less certain about the information they receive. For each one, please tell me whether you still feel confident in it or whether you are not really confident in it. If you don't know, please just say so.

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STILL FEEL CONFIDENT*

	<u>Still Feel Confident</u>	<u>Not Really Confident</u>	<u>Depends (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Rules governing 401(k) investment accounts.....	48	31	2	19	[172]
Wall Street stock brokerage firms' providing solid analysis and recommendations.....	36	47	5	12	[174]
Financial statements and earnings reports from corporations.....	33	54	5	8	[171]
Corporate leaders' honestly representing their businesses' future.....	22	65	6	7	[173]

12. I'm going to read you two statements about the role of government in regulating the marketplace, and I'd like to know which one comes closer to your point of view.

**Statement A:** Government should do more to ensure honest and fair competition, and protect individual workers, consumers, and investors. OR

**Statement B:** Government should interfere less in the marketplace, because regulation often does more harm than good. \*\*

<b>Statement A/Government should do more.....</b>	49	[175]
<b>Statement B/Government should interfere less...</b>	39	
Some of both (VOL).....	8	
Not sure.....	4	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

13. Which of the following comes closest to your point of view--what happened at Enron is representative of problems at most American companies, at many American companies, at just some American companies, or at very few American companies? \*\*

Most companies.....	9	[176]
Many companies.....	18	
Just some companies.....	41	
Very few companies.....	28	
Not sure.....	4	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

14. Do you think that the Bush administration has or has not acted properly in the Enron matter? \*\*

Has acted properly.....	42	[177]
Has not acted properly.....	35	
Not sure.....	23	

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15. When it comes to America's military operations in the war on terrorism, would you say that the operations have been very successful, fairly successful, only somewhat successful, or not successful at all? \*

Very successful.....	31	<b>[178]</b>
Fairly successful.....	32	
Only somewhat successful.....	31	
Not successful at all.....	5	
Not sure.....	1	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

16. When it comes to taking military action in the war against terrorism, do you think that most of the military action that needs to be taken is still ahead of us, or that most of the military action has been taken and is already behind us?

	<u>4/02*</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
Most military action still ahead of us.....	75	64	<b>[179]</b>
Most military action is already behind us....	18	26	
Depends (VOL).....	3	5	
Not sure.....	4	5	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

17. Do you think that the United States should or should not support a much larger international force to keep peace in Afghanistan? \*

Should support larger force.....	65	<b>[180]</b>
Should not support larger force.....	22	
Depends (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	7	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 18a. Do you think that capturing or killing Osama bin Laden is necessary to successfully conclude the campaign in Afghanistan, or not?

	<u>4/02*</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
Capturing or killing is necessary.....	49	44	<b>[208]</b>
Capturing or killing is NOT necessary.....	46	52	
Not sure.....	5	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 18b. How likely do you think it is that the United States will be the target of another major terrorist attack at home or overseas in the next few months--very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

	<u>4/02*</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
Very likely.....	45	44	45	<b>[209]</b>
Somewhat likely.....	38	37	40	
Somewhat unlikely.....	11	11	10	
Very unlikely.....	4	5	3	
Not sure.....	2	3	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 18c. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the United States' intelligence agencies to anticipate future terrorist attacks--a great deal of confidence, quite a bit, just some, or very little confidence?

	<u>4/02*</u>	<u>12/01</u>	
A great deal of confidence.....	11	17	[210]
Quite a bit of confidence.....	29	31	
Just some confidence.....	44	37	
Very little confidence.....	16	13	
Not sure.....	-	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

19. When it comes to your summer vacation plans, have the concerns about terrorist attacks directly affected where you might go and what you might do this summer, have they indirectly affected what you might do this summer, or have the terrorist attacks had no effect on your summer vacation plans? \*

Directly affected plans.....	14	[211]
Indirectly affected plans.....	14	
Had no effect on plans.....	71	
Not sure.....	1	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

#### Turning now to the situation in Iraq...

- 20a. Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein?

<u>Should take action.....</u>	57	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[212]</b>
Should not take action.....	28		
Depends (VOL).....	8	<b>Skip to Q.21</b>	
Not sure.....	7		

#### (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THE U.S. SHOULD TAKE ACTION AGAINST IRAQ IN Q.20a.)

- 20b. Do you favor or oppose taking military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein if it would require a major commitment of American ground forces with a possibility of a significant number of casualties?

Favor.....	72	[213]
Oppose.....	19	
Not sure.....	9	

#### (ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THE U.S. SHOULD TAKE ACTION AGAINST IRAQ IN Q.20a.)

- 20c. Do you favor or oppose taking military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein if American allies oppose this action?

Favor.....	63	[214]
Oppose.....	28	
Not sure.....	9	

21. Do you think the United States should delay taking military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein until the situation between Israel and the Palestinians is stabilized, or do you think the United States should go ahead with its plans even if violence in the Middle East continues?

United States should delay military action.....	51	[215]
United States should go ahead with plans.....	34	
United States should never take military		
action in Iraq (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	9	

**Now I'd like to talk a little about Israel and the Palestinians . . .**

22. Who do you think is more responsible for the outbreak of violence in the Middle East--the Israelis or the Palestinians?

	4/02	12/01	10/00	[216]
Israelis more responsible.....	13	13	14	
Palestinians more responsible.....	44	47	39	
Both equally (VOL).....	29	23	29	
Neither (VOL).....	1	1	1	
Not sure.....	13	16	17	

- 23a. In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with Israel or more with the Palestinians? \*

More with Israel.....	45	[217]
More with Palestinians.....	14	
Both (VOL).....	16	
Neither (VOL).....	16	
Not sure.....	9	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 23b. In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with Israel or more with the Arab nations?

	4/02**	3/91	Roper <sup>1</sup>						[218]
			4/89	4/77	6/75	5/75	1/74	12/73	
More with Israel.....	48	51	36	43	37	43	40	48	
More with the Arab nations.....	12	16	13	5	6	7	8	7	
Both (VOL).....	12	12	11	13	12	14	7	10	
Neither (VOL).....	18	10	23	23	28	22	24	18	
Not sure.....	10	11	17	16	17	14	21	17	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup> In the Roper surveys this question read "Turning for a minute to the situation in the Middle East, at the present time do you find yourself more in sympathy with Israel, or more in sympathy with the Arab nations?"

24. Do you think that the current conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians will lead to a major Middle East war involving other countries, or do you think that a major war involving other countries is unlikely? \*

Major war is likely.....	54	[219]
Major war is unlikely.....	34	
Depends (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	7	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

25. Do you think that the United States has been too one-sided in dealing with Israel and the Palestinians, or do you think that the United States has been even-handed?

Too one-sided.....	36	<b>[220]</b>
Even-handed.....	51	
Not sure.....	13	

- 26a. As you may know, in recent days the Bush administration has taken a more active role in trying to achieve peace in the Middle East. In general, do you think the United States should be involved in trying to get Israel and the Arab nations to reach a peace agreement, or should the United States let Israel and the Arab nations deal with this themselves?

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/91</u>	
United States should be involved.....	61	55	<b>[221]</b>
United States should let Israel and the			
Arab nations deal with this.....	34	40	
Not sure.....	5	5	

- 26b. When it comes to dealing with the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, do you think that the Bush administration has given it enough attention over the past year, or do you think that the Bush administration has not given it enough attention, thus contributing to the current level of violence?

Has given it enough attention.....	57	<b>[222]</b>
Has not given it enough attention.....	33	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	7	

- 26c. As you may know, the United States has called for Israel to use greater restraint in dealing with attacks on its citizens. Please tell me which of the following statements you agree with more when it comes to the United States' call for Israel to use greater restraint.

**Statement A:** It is the right policy because it will help reduce violence and could encourage peace talks.

OR

**Statement B:** It is the wrong policy because it rewards the suicide bombings and could encourage more terrorism.

<b>Statement A/right policy.....</b>	52	<b>[223]</b>
<b>Statement B/wrong policy.....</b>	32	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	12	

27. I'm going to read you a list of actions that the United States could take regarding the conflict in the Middle East. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose that action. \*

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY FAVOR*

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Pressure Israel to give back lands it seized in the 1967 war, in exchange for Arab countries' fully normalizing relations with Israel.....	59	26	15	[225]
Send U.S. troops as part of a UN peace-keeping force.....	47	48	5	[224]
Negotiate with Yasser Arafat even if suicide bombings continue.....	34	60	6	[226]

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

28. Do you think that Yasser Arafat wants to stop the suicide bombings against Israel, or not? \*

Wants to stop suicide bombings.....	16	[227]
Does not want to stop suicide bombings....	69	
Not sure.....	15	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

29. As you may know, President Bush and the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations introduced a resolution calling for the establishment of a Palestinian state. Do you favor or oppose the creation of a Palestinian state, or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion? \*

Favor.....	46	[228]
Oppose.....	7	
Do not know enough to have an opinion....	44	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**Now I'd like to talk about institutions in America.**

30. There have been a number of stories in the news lately that have caused people to lose confidence in institutions that Americans used to have great faith in. Which one or two of these stories have most undermined your confidence in the institution involved? (ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES.)

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Religious leaders like those in the Catholic Church who did not dismiss priests who abused children.....	38	[229]
Leaders of corporations like Enron falsely representing earnings to boost their stock prices.....	33	>
Leaders of charities like the Red Cross mishandling donations after September 11.....	23	
Leaders in accounting firms like Arthur Andersen destroying work they had done in their audits.....	17	
Olympic judges making special deals rather than judging athletes on their performance.....	7	
All (VOL).....	22	
None (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

**Changing subjects . . .**

31. Do you think that sexual abuse of children by priests in the Catholic Church occurs very frequently, occurs somewhat frequently, does not occur very frequently, or does not occur at all?

	<u>4/02</u>	<u>7/93</u>	
Occurs very frequently.....	24	22	[230]
Occurs somewhat frequently.....	40	39	
Does not occur very frequently.....	27	29	
Does not occur at all.....	1	2	
Not sure.....	8	8	

- 32a. Do you feel that the Catholic Church is or is not doing enough to deal with the issue of sexual abuse by priests?

	<u>4/02*</u>	<u>7/93</u>	
Catholic Church is doing enough.....	14	21	[231]
Catholic Church is not doing enough.....	80	63	
Not sure.....	6	16	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 32b. From what you have heard about allegations of priests molesting children, would you say that the Catholic Church is doing enough to investigate wrongdoing by Catholic priests and get the truth out, or do you think that it is not doing enough? \*\*

Is doing enough.....	13	[232]
Is not doing enough.....	78	
Is doing too much (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	9	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

33. Which approach do you think the Catholic Church should take to prevent cases of abuse involving priests-- liberalize its rules on such things as celibacy or allowing priests to get married, or turn toward fundamental values and stricter standards, or do you not know enough about this to have an opinion?

Catholic Church should liberalize its rules.....	45	[233]
Catholic Church should turn to fundamental values.....	27	
Do not know enough to have an opinion.....	21	
Not sure.....	7	

34. I'm going to list a number of options that the Catholic Church could take in response to the wrongdoing by Catholic priests, and for each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose that option. If you do not know enough about the issue, just say so.

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY FAVOR*

	Favor	Oppose	Do Not Know Enough	Not Sure	
Allow for more complete background checks of priests.....	89	5	4	2	[236]
Allow priests who have married to return to the ministry.....	80	11	5	4	[237]
Allow priests to get married.....	79	12	4	5	[234]
No longer require priests to take a vow of celibacy.....	63	22	8	7	[235]

35. And do you think that Catholic Church officials who failed to take action and report immoral behavior by priests under their direction should be removed from the Church, or not?

Yes, officials should be removed.....	76	[238]
No, officials should not be removed.....	12	
Depends (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	7	

36. If the President could have a summit negotiation with the leader of one of the following countries or groups, which one do you feel would be most helpful for the President to meet with now? \*\*

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Israel.....	16	[239]
China.....	15	
Russia.....	10	
Palestine.....	10	
Iraq.....	6	
Japan.....	5	
Israel AND Palestine (VOL).....	25	
None/other (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	9	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

37. In general, do you think of Russia as more of an ally or more of an adversary?

	4/02**	5/96	3/95	
Ally.....	52	48	56	
Adversary.....	26	28	35	
Both/neither (VOL).....	11	10	5	
Not sure.....	11	14	4	[240]

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

38. It's now been 50 years since the first rock and roll concert was held. Do you think that rock music has generally had a positive impact or a negative impact on American society, culture, and values? \*\*

Positive impact.....	41	[241]
Negative impact.....	34	
Mixed (VOL).....	17	
Not sure.....	8	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**FACTUALS:** Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you live now, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Yes, registered.....	88	[242]
No, not registered.....	10	
Not sure.....	2	

F2. Are you currently employed?

(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	26	[243-244]
White-collar worker.....	21	
Blue-collar worker.....	17	
Farmer, rancher.....	1	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	2	
Homemaker.....	7	
Retired.....	22	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	3	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	1	

F3. Did you happen to vote in the 2000 presidential election? (**IF "YES," ASK:**) For whom did you vote -- George W. Bush, the Republican, Al Gore, the Democrat, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

<b>Yes, Voted</b>	[251]
Voted for George W. Bush.....	45
Voted for Al Gore.....	29
Voted for Ralph Nader.....	3
Voted for Pat Buchanan.....	-
Voted for other candidate (VOL).....	1
Not sure who voted for (VOL).....	1
<b>No, Did Not Vote.....</b>	<b>15</b>
No, was too young to vote (VOL).....	2
<b>Not Sure/Refused.....</b>	<b>4</b>

F4. How old are you? (**IF "REFUSED," ASK:**) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	9	50-54.....	10	[252-253]
25-29.....	7	55-59.....	7	
30-34.....	10	60-64.....	6	
35-39.....	8	65-69.....	6	
40-44.....	12	70-74.....	5	
45-49.....	11	75 and over.....	7	
		Refused.....	2	

F5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[254-255]
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate.....	31	
Some college, no degree.....	16	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	10	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	20	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree....	11	
Doctoral/law degree.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F6. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

(**IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:**) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)?

(**IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:**) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democratic.....	17	[256]
Not very strong Democratic.....	9	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	10	
Strictly independent.....	19	
Independent/lean Republican.....	9	
Not very strong Republican.....	9	
Strong Republican.....	19	
Other.....	5	
Not sure/nothing.....	3	

F7. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	23	[257]
Moderate.....	38	
Conservative.....	34	
Not sure.....	5	

F8. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	22	[258]
Married.....	58	
Separated.....	1	
Widowed.....	7	
Divorced.....	11	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F9a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	48	CONTINUE	[259]
Catholic.....	31		
Jewish.....	2		
Muslim.....	-	Skip to	
Other.....	12	Q.F10a	
None.....	5		
Not sure/refused.....	2		

**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F9a.)**

F9b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	16	[260]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	28	
Not sure.....	4	
Non-Protestants (Q.F9a).....	52	

F10a. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	20	[261]
Once a year.....	6	
A few times a year.....	17	
Once a month.....	8	
About twice a month.....	8	
Once a week or more often.....	38	
Not sure.....	3	

F10b. And thinking back to when you were a child, did you attend religious services regularly, or not?

Attended regularly.....	81	[262]
Did not attend regularly.....	17	
Not sure.....	2	

F11. Are you a member of a labor union? (**IF "NO," ASK:**) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	13	[263]
Labor union household.....	5	
Non-union household.....	80	
Not sure.....	2	

F12a. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes.....	7	[264]
No.....	90	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F12b. What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	79	[265]
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	3	
Hispanic (VOL).....	5	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F13. Finally, if you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	4	[266]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	7	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	11	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	11	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	16	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	11	
More than \$100,000.....	12	
Not sure/refused.....	18	